

Comment Submission 1

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Good morning Irina,

Hope you had a nice weekend. We have an individual to add to the mailing list for Wallula. He attended the meeting at the McNary fire station.

Mr. Dave Baker

Comment: Concerned about the disturbance of the duck hunting season |1-1
(first week in October through the middle of February) and disturbance |1-2
to habitat due to the construction of BPA access roads.

Judith

**Responses to Comment Submission 1,
Public Hearing Comments from Dave Baker, Umatilla, Oregon**

- 1-1. Based on proposed construction schedules and discussions with representatives of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (manager of the hunting area), construction related to the Wallula Power Project will not impact hunting seasons in the Wanaket Wildlife Area.
- 1-2. The Draft EIS (Section 3.6.2.1) acknowledged that wildlife species and habitats could be disturbed during construction of roads and facilities. Please see Appendix A of this Final EIS under “Wildlife” for measures that would be used to mitigate wildlife disturbance during construction of access roads.